

## INTRODUCE BILL OSAGE AFFAIRS

Repeals Road Feature  
Now Objected to by  
the Indians

## CLAIM UNEQUAL TAX

Proposes to Remove Much  
Red Tape From Admini-  
stration of Affairs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A bill introduced to liberalize the government's methods of dealing with the Osage Indians was introduced in the house Wednesday by Congressman Homer Snyder of New York, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs. The bill is intended to amend the extension of trust period act of March 3, 1921, by repealing sections 3 and 4 of that act and writing in substitute sections. One important feature of the bill introduced today is that it would repeal the 1 per cent road feature of the law now on the statute books. Chairman Snyder said that the Indians felt they were paying more than the whites for the maintenance of good roads in Osage county. The bill will begin on the bill a week from today. It is understood that the interior department favors it.

An important provision of the bill is that the estates of minor children may be handled by the superintendent of the Osage agency without the appointment of a guardian. It also provides that part of the impounded Indian money may be used for the purchase of livestock and necessary equipment.

Payment of the quarterly allowance for incompetent adults or minors when made to legal guardians under Snyder's bill would be free from subsequent supervision as to expenditure or investment other than as may be provided by the laws of Oklahoma. This is considered an important step toward removing the red tape connected with Osage administration. Provision is made in the Snyder bill for the pay-

ment by the secretary of the interior at the end of each quarter to each adult member of the Osage tribe, having a certificate of competency or her prorated share either as a member of the tribe or the heir, or the heir of a deceased member, the bonus received from the sale of leases and the royalties received during the previous fiscal year. It also provides that so long as the income is sufficient to pay the adult members of the tribe not having a certificate of competency \$1,000 quarterly except where incompetent adult members have legal guardians, in which case the income will be paid to the guardians.

All payments to incompetent adults would be under the supervision of the superintendent of the Osage agency and the superintendent is empowered to pay all taxes of incompetent adults. The superintendent would also be empowered to pay all debts of adults not having certificates of competency, and minors. When obligations originated prior to March 31, 1921, the amendment retains the feature permitting the state of Oklahoma to collect a gross production tax on all oil and gas produced in Osage county.

## State Briefs

### Full Back on Watermelons.

KINGFISHER—John Yarbrough, Kingfisher farmer, seems to have hit on the method of solving the shortage of cotton pickers. He plants watermelons in his cotton patch. Last year he sold \$170 worth of melons and picked 300 pounds of cotton to the acre. At the dropping of the market there were still enough melons to keep the pickers satisfied and some were left to feed to the hogs.

### Arm Ground Off at Shoulder.

DURANT—While making a flying switch Tuesday Ed Goodwin, Katy brakeman, was thrown under the wheels of a moving freight train and his left arm ground off near the shoulder. Witnesses aver that he was thrown clear across the track under the wheels on the opposite side.

### Horse Returns Riderless.

ADA—The body of Andy Brown, an Indian, was found lying under a tree near Jesse, a small town near here, Wednesday. His skull had been crushed and both hips mashed. It is believed he met his death by

being thrown from his horse, the animal returning home without a rider.

**Attorney Dies of Apoplexy.**  
CHICOTAH—William A. Collier, county attorney of McIntosh county, died suddenly here Tuesday. Apoplexy is said to be the cause. He was 72 years old.

**"Shot Up" the Town.**  
DURANT—The little town of Caney, near here, was all astir Wednesday when R. R. Rouse, a farmer, said to have been under the influence of liquor, rode into Caney and proceeded to "shoot up" the town in true western style. Will Tucker, another farmer, was shot through the abdomen in a fight between Rouse and the town constable. Rouse was captured and lodged in jail at Atoka.

**Cut Glass Workers' Wages.**  
OKMULGEE—One hundred sixty skilled glass workers are affected by a 30 per cent reduction in wages provided for by a new contract signed in Cleveland, Ohio, recently.

**School Funds Are Exhausted.**  
COALGATE—Schools will be closed here indefinitely Friday, according to action taken by the school board Tuesday. Shortage of funds was given as the reason.

**Masonic Fraternity Wins.**  
NORAN—Acacia, national college social fraternity, whose membership is confined to Macons, won the championship cup given each semester by the interfraternity council of the University of Oklahoma for the highest grade average during the second semester of the school year. This is Acacia's second successive time to win the trophy.

**Pinned Under Car for 11 Hours.**  
HENNESSEY—Elva L. Poindexter, 28 years old, rural mail carrier, died in a hospital here Tuesday from injuries received when his car turned over in a culvert and he was pinned underneath. He was held

**WOMAN'S ILLS MAKE UNHAPPY HOMES.**

There is no question but what the ill of women conspire against domestic harmony. The husband cannot understand these troubles and the physician finds it hard to cure them; therefore the overworked wife and mother often day out with headaches and backache, fretful and nervous.

Such women should be guided by the experience of women whose letters we are continually publishing in this paper. Many of them declare that they have been restored to health, strength and consequent happiness by Lydia E. Pinkett's Vegetable Compound after doctors and all other medicines had failed to help them. It will surely pay women who suffer from such ailments to try it.—Advertisement.

fast for 11 hours before school children Monday morning heard his cries for help.

**Talanina Sings at University.**  
NORMAN—Charles Wakefield Cadman will appear in recital with Talanina, the Indian singer, at the University of Oklahoma on Wednesday, March 22, the second annual Indian day at the university. This program will be given by the Y. W. C. A. and is known as an "All-American Program."

**Postmaster's Daughter Appointed.**  
DURANT—Nomination of Miss Alma Butler for postmaster of Durant was sent to the senate Tuesday by President Harding. It was learned here. She is the daughter of E. O. Butler, former postmaster.

**300 Business Men at Banquet.**  
HOLDENVILLE—New life was thrown into the chamber of commerce Tuesday when 175 new members were added following a special banquet and program for all business men. More than 300 business men were served at the banquet, which was given by the domestic science department of the high school.

**Peanuts and Sweet Potatoes.**  
ATOKA—Atoka county farmers will grow approximately 2,000 acres of peanuts this year, it has been estimated. Several hundred acres of sweet potatoes will be planted.

**Southeast to Be Represented.**  
HUGO—Representatives of Christian Endeavor societies of Hugo, Idabel and Durant have made arrangements for sending delegates to the state convention at Ponca City.

there was a meeting of those interested in the railroad proposition and a railroad committee was named with Jim Mahon of Miami as chairman. The committee will meet with delegates of all the cities interested at Miami on February 17.

## SMELTERS GETTING BUSY

Orders Coming In Faster Than for Two Years Past.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
BARTLESVILLE, Feb. 9.—The Bartlesville Smelting company is receiving more orders than it has received in a given time during the last two years according to Robert Watson, superintendent of the company.

"I attribute this encouraging state of affairs to the beginning of spring work in many parts of the country," Mr. Watson said, "and to the reduction in freight rates announced early this week. No matter what comes from the orders are here and are piled up on my desk. It looks like a good steady run ahead for the local smelters. We are going to open the dust plant in a few days and this will call for the employment of extra men. We are working a good sized force at the smelter now, and I anticipate that more men will be added to the payroll from time to time."

**Murderer Surrenders.**  
CHARLESTON, Ill., Feb. 9.—Jephtha Nichols of Paris, Ill., assistant state veterinarian who was indicted in October 1921 for the murder of Ethel Crume and who has been missing since that time, surrendered himself to Sheriff Aye of Coles county here today.

## TOO YOUNG FOR THE PEN

Three Prisoners Brought Back to Commit to Reformatory.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
OKEMAH, Feb. 9.—Sheriff L. M. Collier and Deputy Sheriff Boots Jeffers went down to McAlester the first of the week to deliver six prisoners who had been sentenced to serve penitentiary terms from this county. Only three were accepted by the warden, however, the other three being under the age of 21.

Those accepted by the penitentiary authorities were George Brown, manslaughter, four years; Shirley Watson, chicken stealing, one year and a day, and Leslie Newell, harness stealing, three months.

The younger members of the party who returned here for recommitment to the reform school at Granite were Hurley Vanzant, harness stealing, three months; Joe Edwards, horse stealing, seven years, and Leon Harris, two years, burglary.

## STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Breeders Offer Tempting Prizes for Highest Scoring.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
BIXBY, Feb. 9.—At least 15 teams will compete in the boys' stock judging contest to be held in connection with the Commercial Land company's Hereford sale to be held here March 30. L. J. McClure, sales manager, announced today.

A number of prizes will be awarded including a silver trophy, given by the Oklahoma Hereford Breeders' association; a gold medal, given by the Commercial Land company for the highest scoring individual, and \$50 in cash prizes for the runners-up. High schools having agricultural courses have been asked to send teams and it is expected that a large number will respond.

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